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(54) **Process for the production of protein products in *Aspergillus oryzae* and a promoter for use in *Aspergillus*.**

(57) A process for expression of a protein product in *Aspergillus oryzae* is disclosed. The process comprises transforming *Aspergillus oryzae* with a vector system comprising DNA-sequences encoding functions facilitating gene expression, a suitable marker for selection of transformants, and a DNA-sequence encoding the desired protein product. The process enables industrial production of many different polypeptides and proteins in *A. oryzae*. Examples of such products are chymosin or prochymosin and other rennets, proteases, lipases and amylases. Also disclosed is an effective promoter for expression of a protein in *Aspergillus*. A preferred promoter is the TAKA-amylase promoter or functional parts thereof.

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